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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were submitted and referred as indicated.

INVESTIGATION OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Mr. LANGER. Mr. President, I submit an appropriate reference resolution for an investigation of the Central Intelligence Agency. I ask unanimous consent that a statement prepared by me relating to the resolution be printed in the Record.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The resolution will be received and appropriately referred; and, without objection, the statement will be printed in the Record.

The resolution (S. Res. 338) was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

That (a) the Committee on Foreign Relations, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed under sections 134 (a) and 136 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended, and in accordance with its jurisdiction conferred by rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, to make a full and complete study and investigation of the Central Intelligence Agency with a view to determining whether the Agency is properly performing its functions and, particularly, whether it has failed to detect or to be aware of the circumstances which led to the overthrow of the Government of Iran by the President Nixon during the month of August, 1950, and (3) the overthrow of the Government of Iran and the overthrow of the Government of Iran.

The committee shall report to the Senate at the earliest practicable date the results of its investigation, together with such recommendations as it may deem appropriate.

SEC. 2. From the passage of this resolution, the committee shall have the right to call upon the Central Intelligence Agency for such information as it may require, and to hold such technical

clerical, and other assistants and consultants.

SEC. 3. The expenses of the committee under this resolution, which shall not exceed \$_____, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

The statement presented by Mr. LANGER is as follows:

STATEMENT BY SENATOR LANGER

I am submitting today a resolution requesting the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate to conduct a thorough investigation of the Central Intelligence Agency based on the failure of that Agency to properly warn and advise the leaders of our country of certain catastrophic dangers to the security of our Nation and the world.

The fact that the revolution in Iraq was completed without any inkling to the Central Intelligence Agency which left the United States and its allies in a most precarious position triggered my request for this investigation. The Iraq revolution is not the only major turn of events which gives the Senate basic reasons for this investigation.

We also recall that the problem of the Suez erupted without notice to us and without the knowledge of the Central Intelligence Agency. Also the grave dangers involved the Vice President of the United States and his wife and his entourage in several countries in South America came as a distinct threat to the President of the United States and to the Members of Congress.

I believe it is imperative that the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate be authorized to conduct an investigation of the Central Intelligence Agency immediately so that one day will not pass where even more devastating dangers will be done to the security of our Nation and the world because of the fault of the Central Intelligence Agency in not detecting the difficulty in due